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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

### DISSATISFACTION WITH WATER RATES.

There has been considerable dissatisfaction with the rates since the new owners of the deep well company took over the property some months ago, raised the minimum rates from \$1.50 to \$2.50 and announced that the town would be put on the meter basis. Since then a number of meters have been installed, but many places are said to be still without meters and there is much complaint of inequality and unreasonable advance in costs of water rent.

This dissatisfaction reached its climax in a call this week for a mass meeting tonight (Friday) to consider the matter of incorporating the town for the purpose of owning a municipal water system.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Muennink came in Sunday from Refugio, where Mr. Muennink has been working in the oil fields. After a pleasant visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Muennink and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dubose of Moore, respectively, left for their new location in Kansas. They were accompanied by Mr. Bill Cartwright. Mr. Muennink has been promoted to driller and will report on his job Monday morning.

Mrs. Sane Godbold and little son, Jack, of Dallas and Miss Hazel de Montel of San Antonio are here today, guests of Mrs. H. E. Haass.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Heineke and children, Mrs. Louis Stiegler, Mrs. C. J. Bless and Mrs. H. E. Haass were guests of Mrs. Robert de Montel and Miss Lucille de Montel at Castroville last Thursday.

Word has been received from Miss Thelma Wilson, who with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson, and younger children, is visiting in California, that they are having a very pleasant time with many different things to see and do. At present they are at Long Beach with John Bob Wilson.

Misses Elizabeth Wright and Daphne Hendrix left Friday for Mirando City, Texas, where Miss Hendrix will spend the rest of her vacation visiting her cousin, Miss Wright. They have been guests of Mrs. Muicany and Mrs. Crow the past week.

Mrs. John L. Felkner, accompanied by her sister, Miss Donia, who has been her guest for the past several weeks, motored up from Aransas Pass Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Merri-man.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fusselman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Woolis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mary Deal and little daughter, and Misses Jerry Fusselman and Fanny Carle formed a picnic party on the Medina River at Castroville Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Elmer Charles de Montel and children, Helen, Anne and Ed, of Wichita Falls were guests of Judge and Mrs. Ed de Montel over last week-end and the first of this week.

Last week Mr. Ben de Grodt and son, Wesley, and Ed. E. Saathoff made a trip to Brady to attend the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Convention meeting and all report a good time.

Ladies, save your money. Buy at home. White Electric Sewing Machine at \$40.00 less than you pay elsewhere. Your old machine taken in at a liberal allowance. C. R. GAINES.

Mrs. Ed Ney was taken to San Antonio where she underwent a major operation at the Santa Rosa hospital last Saturday morning. She is reported as doing well as we go to press.

Blanton, the little son of Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, was quite ill of diphtheria the first of the week but is up and about again as we go to press.

Mrs. Perry Crain and children and Miss Roberta Hudspeth of San Antonio were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge and son, Clinton, and David Meckler and Harvey Renken left Thursday for Camp Fawcett for the Boy Scout meeting.

Mrs. Leo Schweers was here from San Antonio over last week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bader.

### DISTRICT COURT.

District Court convened here Monday for the summer term, District Judge L. J. Brucks presiding and the usual officers in attendance.

The routine business of empaneling and charging the grand jury on Monday and the petit jury on Tuesday was followed and the court has considered civil business the greater part of the time this week.

On Tuesday, Luz Arcos was brought before the court and sentenced to be executed at the state penitentiary on Friday, September 12, 1930, his conviction by this court at its March 1929 term for murder in the killing of Joe Barrientes December 25, 1928, having been affirmed by the appellate court recently and a re-hearing denied.

The criminal docket will be called for hearing next week and Sheriff Schuehle has been busy summoning a special venire to sit on the case of State vs. Homer Edwards, transferred to this county from Kendall county. This case will be called for trial next Monday.

The grand jury found very little business to consider and was discharged Wednesday afternoon.

A detailed report of the proceedings will appear in our next issue.

### A JOYOUS SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER.

On August the 1st, 1930, the sons and daughters of Mr. John Muennink, at his palatial home, surprised him with a most delightful 7 o'clock barbecue dinner, on his having turned his 71st mile post in life's journey, also that of his son, Frank Muennink, both father and son's natal day being August 1.

It was a most delectably arranged and secretly carried out affair in which joy and happiness reigned supreme, the four daughters and the four sons of the aged father, doing the "Mine Host" act to perfection, therein and thereby showing great filial love and respect for a good and loving father.

The dinner, after greetings of the guests, was served on a long table on the east shady side of the residence and under the starry bedecked canopy of heaven and was laden with all kinds of good eats, that only trained and deft hands knew how to prepare to entice the appetite of the most reluctant Epicure, such as barbecued goat, par excellent, with all the necessary trimmings therewith, saads, pickles, etc., and delicious cakes with ice cream delightful.

The guests who enjoyed the wonderful surprise birthday dinner consisted of all the sons and daughters and grandchildren of Mr. John Muennink, Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink and daughter, Miss Emma Muennink, the minister at New Fountain church, Mr. and Mrs. Dechert, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horn, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Blocker and others. Mr. Muennink was the recipient of many nice presents carrying with each the best wishes of the givers for many more birth periods in the future for Mr. Muennink.

And after the feast of good things, the inner man being refreshed, the gathering was delighted with a recitation in expression by little Miss Neida Wiemers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wiemers, and granddaughter of Mr. Muennink, who showed wonderful training in the art of expression. Then followed a series of songs in chorus by the daughters and sons with piano music enjoyed by all. Then the minister, Bro. Dechert, offered up to our Heavenly Father a beautiful prayer as a benediction in consonance with the hand shaking and best wishes that Mr. Muennink may live to enjoy many, many more birth periods as happy and delightful as the one just past. When the guests took their departure for home all were glad that they were there to enjoy the festivities of the occasion.

The love, peace and harmony existing within this family of Mr. Muennink should be and is a worthy example to be emulated in all families.

An invited Participant.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES.

Program for Sunday, August 10: Sunday School Class 9:15. Gospel Services at 8:00 P. M. Rev. G. Langer will preach the sermon. All are cordially invited to hear him.

H. A. HEINEKE, Pastor.

Lyngle Barnes of Thorndale is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Barnes, and daughters.

### DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

THAT well advertised products are of a consistent and uniform quality. Continuous advertisers always take great pride in giving careful attention to the requirements of their customers. They always make an effort to supply them with products of more than ordinary worth.

No one should have any hesitancy in buying well advertised products. They are the best that skill and modern equipment can produce.

Well advertised products are better products and should receive the consideration they deserve. Everyone will find the advertisements both instructive and profitable.

ADVERTISERS HAVE A DETERMINATION TO IMPRESS UPON THEIR CUSTOMERS THAT THEY APPRECIATE THEIR BUSINESS.

ADVERTISERS REALIZE THAT THEY OWE A DUTY TO THEIR CUSTOMERS AND THEY WORK HARD TO DISCHARGE THAT OBLIGATION.

BUSINESS CONCERNS WHO HAVE WORTH WHILE MERCHANDISE OR SERVICE APPEAL TO YOU THROUGH THE ADVERTISING COLUMNS.

YOU GET THE BEST MONEY CAN BUY WHEN YOU BUY FROM REGULAR ADVERTISERS.

The advertising columns of your home-town paper is an INDEX to your home-town "business concerns who have worthwhile merchandise."

THE ANVIL HERALD IS YOUR HOME-TOWN PAPER.

### OFFICIAL COUNT OF VOTE BY PRECINCTS FOR SENATOR AND GOVERNOR IN DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY JULY 26, 1930.

Voting Box Name	Total Vote	U. S. SENATOR					GOVERNOR									
		Henry	Mitchner	Sheppard	Ferguson	Love	Love	Layfield	Miller	Moody	Putnam	Small	Sterling	Young	Walker	
North Hondo	55	15	1	36	16	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	7	1	0	0
Quibi	8	1	0	7	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dunlay	17	7	0	6	4	0	0	1	6	0	0	2	2	1	0	0
Verdena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rio Medina	50	37	1	10	47	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Castroville	162	144	0	14	154	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
D'Hanis	25	9	1	10	8	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
Haass	18	4	0	4	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
Natalia	43	5	2	27	5	6	3	8	0	1	0	0	17	1	0	0
East Devine	55	7	4	39	6	10	0	7	7	0	0	2	18	0	0	0
Black Creek	38	7	1	19	9	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	13	1	0	0
Yancey	37	3	0	33	3	26	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0
Maverick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biry	48	9	1	16	29	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	13	1	0	0
LaCoste	62	26	2	28	24	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	1	0	0
South Hondo	100	22	1	73	11	45	0	0	16	0	0	0	33	3	0	0
Upper Hondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elstone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Devine	173	28	6	103	24	28	2	37	6	0	0	0	46	2	0	0
Medina Lake	11	4	0	6	0	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
TOTAL	908	328	20	425	350	153	8	58	61	2	2	8	195	14	0	0

### THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

The County Democratic Executive Committee canvassed the returns of the July 26 primary at an executive session Saturday. The vote was found approximately the same as published unofficially in last week's paper.

Elsewhere is printed a tabulated list of the total votes polled in each precinct and for each candidate for Senator and for governor in order that it may be conveniently preserved as a matter of record.

Out of a number voted for to serve as County Chairman for the next two years, Judge H. E. Haass received the largest number of votes and was declared by the convention that assembled following the count to be elected to that position.

Following is the result as to Precinct Chairmen:

No. Precinct Chairman  
1. North Hondo ..... V. P. King  
2. Quibi ..... J. R. Brucks  
3. Dunlay ..... John Zuberbaeier

Following are the delegates named:

4. Verdena ..... No election  
5. Rio Medina ..... Albert Bendele  
6. Castroville ..... Wilfred Wernette  
7. D'Hanis ..... Victor Boog  
8. Haass ..... Henry Bendele  
9. Natalia ..... J. F. Riley  
10. East Devine ..... J. C. Thompson  
11. Black Creek ..... W. H. H. Dubose  
12. Yancey ..... J. H. Burgin  
13. Maverick ..... No election  
14. Biry ..... Ed Bader  
15. LaCoste ..... Louis Biediger  
16. South Hondo ..... Henry Crow  
17. Elstone ..... No Election  
18. Upper Hondo ..... No Election  
19. West Devine ..... W. E. Russell  
20. Medina Lake ..... E. H. Seekatz

Following the count of the votes a convention was opened by County Chairman Fly.

Judge V. H. Blocker was chosen Chairman and Fletcher Davis, Secretary.

After the result of the official count was announced and delegates selected for the various conventions, the meeting adjourned.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

This is to announce that we have sold the Hondo Bottling & Transfer Co.'s business and good will to Mr. Bruno A. Schweers, who took charge on August 1, 1930. In retiring from this business, we wish to thank the public of Hondo and vicinity for your generous patronage in the past and to ask that you extend the same favors to our successor.

Your's very truly,  
MRS. E. O. BOHLEN,  
JOS. PALLE.

Referring to the above, I wish to solicit your continued patronage and promise to maintain the well established reputation of this company for the production of a high class of pure and wholesome beverages and for rendering a prompt and efficient service. I will also continue the wholesale distribution of candy and tobacco.

Hoping to have your continued favors, I am,  
Yours to serve,  
BRUNO A. SCHWEERS.

### THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. T. B. Knopp delightfully entertained the members of the Thursday Bridge Club Thursday evening. The home was charmingly decorated with summer flowers.

After several games of bridge Mrs. Oscar Miller held high score and received a linen breakfast set. Refreshments consisting of frozen fruit salad on shredded lettuce, waffle potatoes, toasted cheese sandwiches and iced tea were served to the following: Mesdames L. E. Heath, Horace Bradley, O. H. Miller, W. H. Smith, Robt. Decker, O. B. Taylor, J. M. Finger, Ralph Noonan, H. J. Meyer, Earl Starnes, Henry Merri-man and the hostess Mrs. T. B. Knopp.

### MAYTAG.

Use a Maytag in your home next wash day. Do a whole washing. Don't take anybody's word, see with your own eyes the wonderful advantages claimed for the Maytag. R. L. MUMME. 3-1f

### IF

you have a farm, ranch, home or town lots for sale or trade, list them with the Hondo Land Co. Extensive advertising given to all listings.

Following are the delegates named:

State Convention: Fletcher Davis, V. H. Blocker, H. E. Haass, R. J. Noonan, H. V. Haass, D. H. Fly, P. Jungman, V. P. King, W. F. Naegelin, D. C. Brown, W. H. H. Dubose, Wilfred Wernette, Louis Biediger, Victor Boog, J. H. Burgin, Henry Crow. Congressional Convention: V. H. Blocker, J. W. Hans, Wilfred Wernette, D. H. Fly, W. L. Dubose, L. E. Heath, Edmund Keller, J. F. Riley, J. R. Brucks, Henry Bendele, John Zuberbaeier, Ed. Bader. Judicial Convention 4th Supreme District: Ed. de Montel, V. H. Blocker, D. H. Fly, R. J. Noonan, H. E. Haass, D. C. Brown, L. J. Brucks, J. C. Thompson, W. F. Naegelin.

The Republican Convention held a brief session, canvassing the votes from three precincts, appointing delegates and declaring the vote. Judge M. Schorobiny was re-elected County Chairman.

Following the count of the votes a convention was opened by County Chairman Fly.

### THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes were hosts to the Thursday Bridge Club Thursday night. After several games of bridge, Mexican prizes from Piedras Negras were presented to the following for highest score: Mrs. T. B. Knopp, hand woven flower basket; Mr. John Finger, Mexican olla or water jar.

Refreshments consisting of chicken sandwiches and fruit punch were served buffet style to the following: Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Decker, Mr. and Mrs. John Finger and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes.

MECHLER SERVICES SET FOR DEVINE.

Funeral services were held at Devine at 9 A. M. Tuesday for Jacob Mechler, 66, prominent stockman who formerly lived in San Antonio, and who died at Devine Sunday.

Mechler was well known in the stock world.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Josephine Robbins Mechler; two daughters, Mrs. Edna Bohl and Miss Adelle Mechler of Devine; a son, Ferdinand Mechler, also of Devine, and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Heubach, 133 Narp street, San Antonio, and Mrs. John Sauter of Devine, and two brothers, Richard and Victor of Devine.

### WEATHER REPORT

Hondo, Texas, for July, 1930. Total rainfall 0.24. Since January 1, 14.86. Temperature: highest, 105 on 30th; lowest, 67 on 27th. Two rainy days, 25 clear, 7 part cloudy, none cloudy.

H. E. HAASS,  
U. S. Observer.

### SELLS REGISTERED DOES.

M. D. Taylor of Vance passed through Camp Wood Monday enroute to Hondo delivering 15 head of registered does to Claude W. Gilliam of that place. Mr. Taylor informs us that he received \$25 per head for the does.—Camp Wood Messenger.

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## Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM  
THIS BUSY BURG  
ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News and advertising copy for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Huehner is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1930

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and son, Kenneth, were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finger and children from D'Hanis were visiting here the past week.

Leon and Hilmer Pingenot, who had spent the past week with relatives, returned to their home in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller from LaCoste and Mr. Louis Schott from here left early Tuesday morning for Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Eug. Jungman, Sr., and son, Wilfred, from Potranco were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller from LaCoste, Harry Hans, J. T. Schott and Fred Jagge were in San Antonio Monday evening for the baseball.

Misses Willie Biediger and Mamie Harbauer from San Antonio were visiting here Sunday. Miss Biediger returned to her home after a few weeks stay with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Rihn, at San Antonio.

Messrs. Joe Biediger, Thomas and Harvey Hans, Leonard and Richard Brieden from San Antonio were here Monday evening.

Mr. Leonard Brieden is enjoying a two weeks' vacation here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Karm, July 23, 1930, a son and heir.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Mangold, accompanied by Grandma M. A. Groff, were San Antonio visitors Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Mangold returned the same day, while Mrs. Groff remained over on a several days' visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burell and daughter, Miss Cornelia, were San Antonio business visitors Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Ihnken and children were at Hondo Wednesday, on business bound.

Mr. and Mrs. August Tschirhart were San Antonio business visitors the middle of the week.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society "Martha" will give a Bazaar in September. They hope to again find the same active assistance from their many friends as they used to have at previous occasions. Presents will be appreciated and are accepted at the Lutheran parsonage or by Miss

Emma Fuos. For details watch the papers.

A number from here went to D'Hanis Sunday to participate in the celebration of Saint Dominic festivities.

Several from here went to Hondo Monday to serve as Grand Jurors during the August term of District Court.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Godbold and little son, Jack, of Dallas arrived here Sunday. Mrs. Godbold and son will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. de Montel, while Mr. Godbold is in San Antonio on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Godbold and son, Jack, Mrs. Robert de Montel and daughters, Annie and Octavia, and son, Ralph de Montel, were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Miss Mollie de Montel of San Marcos spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. de Montel.

### QUIHI NOTES.

"Being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." Romans 5: 1.

Sunday morning at 9 o'clock Sunday school and Bible class met at Bethlehem Lutheran church. All were welcome.

Divine service in the German tongue will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran church. All are cordially invited to this and all services in this church.

A splendid program of select anthems, interesting readings, a choice selection by the Quhi Male chorus, duets and quartets, an instrumental selection, a fine declamation and a lecture will be rendered Sunday night at 8 o'clock in Bethlehem Lutheran church. All members of the church and their friends and neighbors are cordially invited to come and enjoy everything offered by this fine program.

Last Sunday the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Heiligmann of Elstone received the sacrament of holy baptism in Bethlehem Lutheran church. The little Texan received the name of Leroy and had as sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Otto G. Lindeburg.

### FOR SALE.

Aluminum Steam Pressure Canner and Sealer. Canner holds 14 No. 2 Cans. Bargain.

MRS. WILL TURNER

D'Hanis, Texas.

Get three of your friends to join you in a club and all four of you receive FARMING a year for \$2.00

## Bladder Irritation!

If functional Bladder Irritation disturbs your sleep, or causes Burning or Itching Sensation, Backache, Leg Pains, or muscular aches, making you feel tired, depressed, and discouraged, why not try the Cystex 48 Hour Test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today. Put it to the test. See for yourself how quickly it works and what it does. Money back if it doesn't bring quick improvement, and satisfy you completely. Try Cystex today. Only 60c. W. H. Windrow.

Buy

## NO-NOX GAS

and get more miles for your money.

## Gulf Service Station

FELIX RICHTER, Manager  
South Front St. and Lazy Ave.

## Together We Stand

The man who neither borrows nor lends Will find that he is without friends. But when you borrow always pay back; Then your good neighbors will not lack. The man who tries to go alone, Needs other help besides his own. Since many times his plan depends, For its success, on trusty friends. The HONDO STATE BANK is ready to do Some friendly act to assist you.

(Copr. 1927 Adam Brown Hunter) HONDO STATE BANK

## Dr. Rountree's MEDICATED SALT

FOR

Stomach and Intestinal Worms in SHEEP and GOATS

FOR SALE AT \$3.00 PER 100 POUNDS

AT

P. R. RICHTER'S  
FEED STORE

## S. J. R. No. 7 PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930.

Be resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 11. In order to enable the Legislature to perform the duties set forth in the foregoing section, it is hereby declared all lands and other property heretofore set apart and appropriated for the establishment and maintenance of the University of Texas, together with all the proceeds of sales of the same, heretofore made or hereafter to be made, and all grants, donations and appropriations that may hereafter be made by the State of Texas, or from any other source, shall constitute and become a permanent university fund. And the same as realized and received into the Treasury of the State (together with such sums belonging to the fund, as may now be in the Treasury), shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties of said State, or in school bonds of municipalities, or in obligations and pledges issued by the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, or secured by such obligations and pledges, for the construction of dormitories and other buildings for the use of the University of Texas, or in bonds issued under and by virtue of the Federal Farm Loan Act approved by the President of the United States, July 17, 1916, and amendments thereto; and the interest accruing thereon shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purpose declared in the foregoing section; provided, that the one-tenth of the alternate sections of the lands granted to railroads, reserved by the State, which were set apart and appropriated to the establishment of the University of Texas, by an Act of the Legislature of February 11, 1858, entitled, "An Act to establish the University of Texas," shall not be included in, or constitute a part of, the permanent university fund."

Sec. 2. Said proposed amendment shall be voted on by the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1930.

(A correct copy.)  
JANE Y. McCALLUM,  
Secretary of State.

### RESOLUTION OF RESPECT.

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Ruler to remove from our midst our friend and member, John Hauser, therefore be it

Resolved, that in the death of Mr. Hauser, the Quhi Gun Club has lost a true and faithful member and we deeply mourn his demise

Resolved, that these resolutions be entered on the records of the Gun Club, a copy thereof be sent to the bereaved family and a copy published in the Hondo Anvil Herald.

Respectfully,

O. H. BRUCKS,

J. H. HORN,

H. F. POEHLER,

Committee.

An orphan lamb can be brought up successfully on cows' or goats' milk. The milk should be fed from a bottle at a temperature of about 100 degrees F. Very young lambs get a better start if given milk from ewes that have lambed recently. They should be fed 1 ounce every 2 hours for the first 2 days. Gradually increase the amount of milk from 2 to 6 ounces, giving it every 4 hours for 2 or 3 weeks. At this age, the lambs should begin to nibble on such feed as bran, rolled oats, or cracked corn, and the milk feeding can be increased to 1 pint every eight hours.

Debit and credit slips for sale at the Anvil Herald office.

## D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

### Miss Viola Koch

to whom all items intended for this page should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1930

Mrs. Ferdie Koch and sons, Vernor and Tryrus, spent Thursday visiting relatives in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Britz and son, August, Jr., and Miss Rosa Hutzler attended the funeral of Mr. Jack Mechler at Devine Tuesday.

Mr. Julius Ahr of LaCoste was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Scherrer of LaCoste visited relatives here Sunday and also attended the 3rd of August celebration.

William Rudinger, Elmer and Alex Keller spent Sunday in San Antonio. Miss Loretta Koch and Kenneth McLean were visiting relatives in Eagle Pass for several days.

Mr. Marshal Ney and sister, Lucille, returned to their home in Eagle Lake after a two weeks' visit here with relatives.

Mr. Kenneth McLean left Sunday for his home in Jennings, Louisiana, after several weeks' visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimsinger and daughter of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

### RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

Whereas, Our Father in Heaven in His wisdom chose to remove from our midst our late friend and co-worker as a Member of the Board of Directors of the Hondo National Farm Loan Association, Mr. Henry F. Wurzbach, and

Whereas it is but just and right that a fitting and proper recognition and acknowledgment of his many sterling qualities should be had; therefore be it

Resolved by the Hondo Farm Loan Association that as we bow in deep humility to the purpose and plans of the eternal Jehovah, we do not the less deplore the removal of our friend and co-laborer from our midst.

Resolved that in the demise of Mr. Henry F. Wurzbach, the Hondo National Farm Loan Association laments the loss of a friend who was always ready to tender a helping hand, and speak a kind word of sympathy and cheer to the indigent, unfortunate and afflicted friends and associates; one who exerted every endeavor for the welfare and prosperity of the Association, to the upbuilding of his community and to promote the best interests of the state and federal governments.

Resolved that we sincerely express our sympathy and condolence to the family of the deceased, and that the profound fellow-feeling of the Hondo Farm Loan Association be extended to them in their sad afflictions.

Resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Association, a copy thereof be sent to the grief-stricken family and to the local papers of the county.

Respectfully,  
W. N. SAATHOFF,  
J. M. FINGER,  
H. E. HAASS,  
Committee of Board of Directors.

### A HARVEST PARTY.

By Juliette Frazier.  
A very attractive and appropriate decoration for the party table during harvest days is tiny stacks of golden wheat and bright red poppies.

The centerpiece is a stack of wheat made of light yellow crepe paper. A package of crepe paper is cut in very fine strips at both ends, leaving a space about an inch wide uncut at the center, which is attached to a

day with Mr. and Mrs. John Koch. Mr. Louis Ernest of Austin spent Sunday here with Mrs. Ernest and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weyand and family spent one day last week in San Antonio.

Mr. Joe Batot of Eagle Pass spent several days last week here with relatives.

Mrs. Christina Rudinger and Mr. P. M. Koch, Sr., spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Keller and son, Alex, were Devine visitors one day last week.

Miss Rosa Hutzler of San Antonio is spending several days here with her sister, Mrs. August Britz.

Mr. Bert Cameron of San Antonio spent Wednesday with friends here.

Miss Myrtice Masters of Hondo spent Sunday here.

Milton Klasing of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schweers of Hondo spent Wednesday evening here visiting friends and relatives.

cardboard cone. The cardboard cone should be from nine to eleven inches in height and serves for a foundation for the stack. The fringed crepe paper is then gathered around the cone, and tied with a narrow strip of yellow crepe paper. Over this is twisted a garland of small crepe paper poppies. A garland of poppies may also be placed around the stack of wheat.

Glass candlesticks are covered with yellow crepe paper fringed in the same manner as the centerpiece, and the fringe tied near the top of the candlestick with a garland of tiny red poppies. The fringed paper should be a little longer than the candlesticks so that the candlesticks will be completely covered. A red and white candle may be used in the candlesticks.

For place cards red poppies are attached to long wires which are twisted around at the end so as to form a standard. The poppy is bent at right angles to the standard so it stands up straight. Across the top of the twisted wire standard is passed a long narrow, plain correspondence, either white or yellow, on which is written the name of the guest.

Charming little nut cups are made by pasting red poppies on the sides of plain white nut cups, and then a strip of yellow crepe paper, a little wider than the cup, is fringed on both sides and tied around the cup with a strip of plain yellow crepe paper.

Yellow crepe paper napkins may be used, or just plain white napkins rolled and held with a poppy, the stem of which is twisted to form a napkin ring.

Around the edge of the table is attached light yellow crepe paper cut in narrow strips, leaving about an inch-and-a-half at one side which is attached to the edge of the table cloth. Finish off this edge with a neatly folded strip of yellow paper. Attach red poppies at intervals to the fringed paper.

The refreshments which should be appropriate and help carry out the red and gold color scheme, may consist of the following: Orange and cherry cocktail, cone-shaped veal croquettes, creamed potatoes, buttered peas, tiny Parker House rolls, sweet pickles, cold slaw, tiny cakes which are covered with red frosting, orange ice cream sprinkled with chopped candied orange peel.

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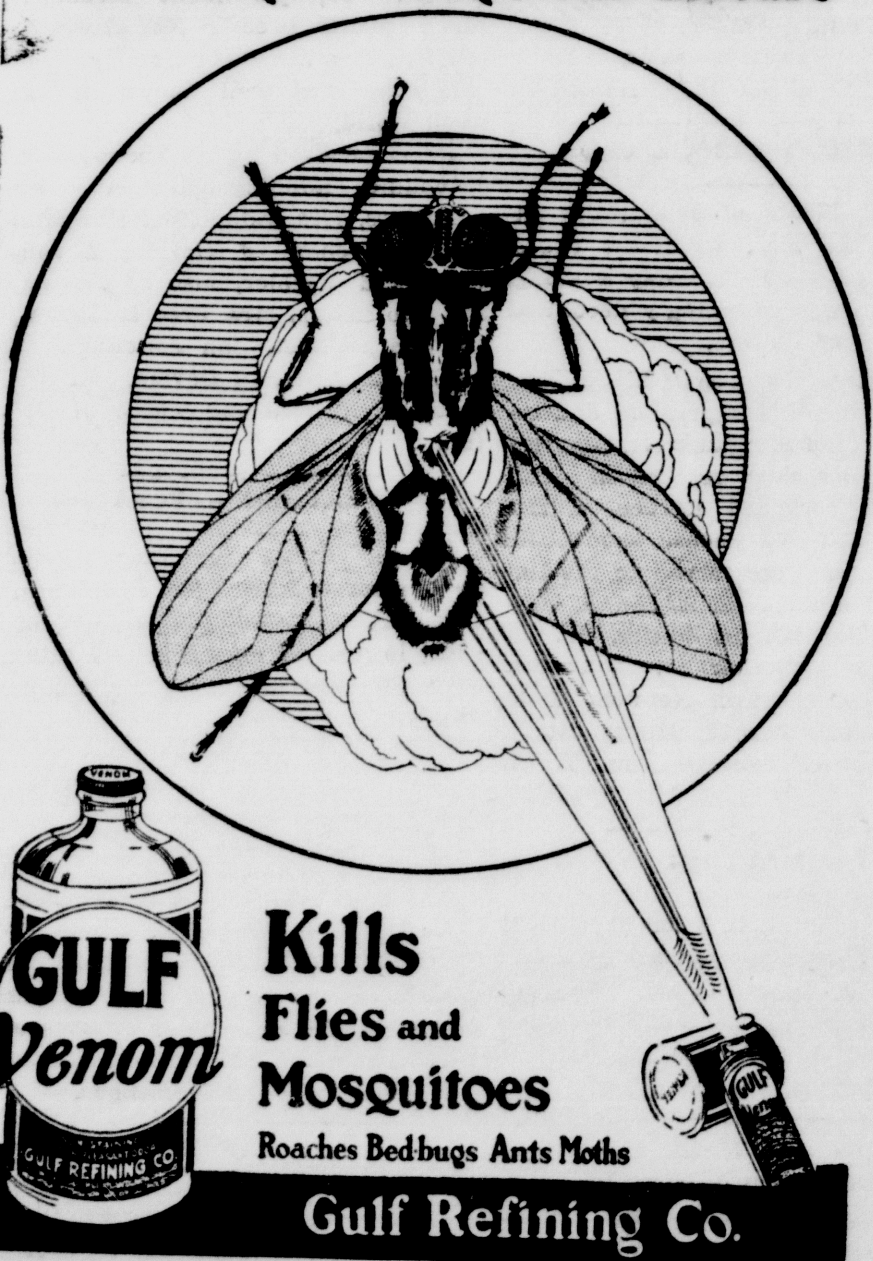
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They had fallen in with each other in France, and the friendship planted the foothills of the range country and grown, through the strange prun-

and graftings of war, into a tree of very solid timber. Linder might have told you of the time his captain and him with his arm crushed under a wrecked piece of artillery, and Grant had recounted a story of being dragged unconscious out of No Man's land, but for either to dwell upon matters only aroused the resentment of the other, and frequently led to exchanges between captain and lieutenant totally incompatible with any discipline. They were content to pay tribute to each other, but to leave his own honors unharmed.

"First thing is a place to eat," Grant said, when they had been disarmed. Words to similar effect had been his first remark upon any suitable opportunity for three years. An appetite which has been years in the making is not to be denied overnight, and Grant, being fortified financially against the loss of a good meal, sought to be the first to suggest it. Linder accepted the situation with the composure of a man who has been four years in an army camp.

"Any notion what you will do?" Linder, when the meal was finished, said.

"The slightest. I don't even know whether I'm rich or broke. I suppose if Jones and Murdoch are alive they will be looking after details. Doing their best, doubtless, to embarrass me with additional details. What are you going to do?"

"Don't know. Maybe go back and look for Transley."

"The mention of Transley threw his mind back into old channels, and almost forgotten Transley, and himself he had quite forgotten Transley, but once he knew he that was when they potted him



Was When They Potted Him in No Man's Land.

Man's Land. As he lay there, he knew he had not been. And he had thought many of Phyllis Bruce. At first he written to her, but she had not read his letters. Evidently she him to forget. Nor had she to the station to welcome him. Perhaps she did not know. Many things can happen in years.

It occurred to Grant that it be a good idea to call on her. He would take Linder along, would make it less personal. He his man well enough to keep his counsel, and eventually they at the gate of the Bruce cottage, by accident.

"I turn in here. I used to know people. Mother and daughter; I looked for an avenue of re- but Grant barred his way, and they went up the path. A woman, with a baby on her back, stood at the door. Grant in- for Mrs. Bruce and her daugh-

"You haven't heard?" said the man. "I suppose you are just well. It was a sad thing, but I have been sad times. It was poor dear, she took that to be a good idea to call on her. He would take Linder along, would make it less personal. He his man well enough to keep his counsel, and eventually they at the gate of the Bruce cottage, by accident.

received this information

with a strange catching about the heart.

"What became of Phyllis?" He tried to ask the question in an even voice. "I moved into the house after Mrs. Bruce died," the woman continued, "as my man came back discharged about that time. Phyllis tried to get on as a nurse, but couldn't manage it. Then her office was moved to another part of the city and she took rooms somewhere. At first she came to see us often, but not lately. I suppose she's trying to forget."

"Trying to forget," Grant muttered to himself. "How much of life is made up of trying to forget?"

Further questions brought no further information. The woman didn't know the firm for which Phyllis worked; she thought it had to do with munitions. Suddenly Grant found himself impelled by a tremendous desire to locate this girl. He would set about it at once; possibly Jones or Murdoch could give him information. Strangely enough, he now felt that he would prefer to be rid of Linder's company. This was a matter of himself alone. He took Linder to a hotel, where they arranged for lodgings, and then started on his search.

He located Murdoch without difficulty. It was now late, and the old clerk came down the stairs with in-offensive imprecations upon the head of his untimely caller, but his mutterings soon gave way to a cry of delight. "My dear boy!" he exclaimed, embracing him. "My dear boy—excuse me, sir, I'm a blithering old man, but oh! sir—my boy, you're home again!" There was no doubting the depth of old Murdoch's welcome. He ran before Grant into the living-room and switched on the lights. In a moment he was back with his arm about the young man's shoulder; he was with difficulty restraining caresses.

"Sit you down, Mr. Grant; here—this chair—it's easier. I must get the women up. This is no night for sleeping. Why didn't you send us word?"

"There is a tradition that official word is sent in advance," Grant tried to explain.

"Aye, a tradition. There's a tradition that a Scotsman is a dour body without any sentiment. Well—I must call the women."

He hurried up the stairs, and, returning, led in his wife, a motherly woman who almost kissed the young soldier. In the welcome of her greeting it was a moment before Grant became aware of the presence of a fourth person in the room.

"I am very glad to see you safely back," said Phyllis Bruce. "We have all been thinking about you a great deal."

"Why, Miss—Phyllis! It was you I was looking for!" The frank confession came before he had time to suppress it, and, having said so much, it seemed better to finish the job.

"Yes, Phyllis is making her home with us now," Mrs. Murdoch explained. "It is more convenient to her work."

Grant wondered how much of this arrangement was due to Mrs. Murdoch's sympathy for the bereaved girl, and how much to the addition which it made to the family income. No doubt both considerations had contributed to it.

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## UPPER QUIH NEWS.

Mrs. Ralph Beck and little son, Elroy, Mrs. Cornelius Haby, Alex and son, Clinkies, of Rio Medina visited Mrs. Andrew Oefinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Balzen and daughter of Hondo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Balzen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Carle and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Haby of Rio Medina spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen.

Milton and Alfred Oefinger of San Antonio visited Jacob Oefinger and family here Saturday and Sunday. On returning Sunday evening they were accompanied by Mr. Oefinger, who visited relatives in the city Monday.

Mrs. O. J. Bader and daughters and Mrs. Jake Saathoff and daughters visited relatives in Hondo Monday.

O. J. Bader, Andrew Oefinger and E. W. and Melvin Balzen were business visitors in San Antonio last Monday.

Mrs. Willie Schuehle and daughter, Jerry, left on an extended visit to her sister in Dallas.

Mrs. John and George Mueller of San Antonio spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Jacob Oefinger and daughter, Miss Hulda.

Clarence Holzhaus and Raymond Moehring of Castroville were business visitors here Friday.

Mrs. Harm Gerdes returned from a visit to her daughters, Mesdames Charlie Kennedy and Martin Franger, in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Saathoff and daughters, Misses Eline and Pauline, visited relatives in the Alamo City Monday.

Mrs. Albert Beck of Rio Medina left for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Lottie Siles, in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Stearl Haby and daughters, Shirley and Darvine, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Haby in Rio Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wengenroth of Rio Medina spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stearl Haby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carle, Mrs. J. D. Schweers and sons of Bader Settlement and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huesser of Hondo spent Sunday with C. H. Fuos and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Armine Bendele and family of Biry, Mrs. Fred Jungman of Rio Medina and others whose names we failed to get spent one day the past week with E. A. Bendele and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huesser of Hondo visited relatives and friends in Castroville and Bader Settlement last week.

C. H. Fuos and son, W. J. Fuos, of

Del Rio were San Antonio visitors one day last week.

Miss Pauline Haby returned to her home below Dunlay after staying with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Bendele, for several days. Mrs. Bendele has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

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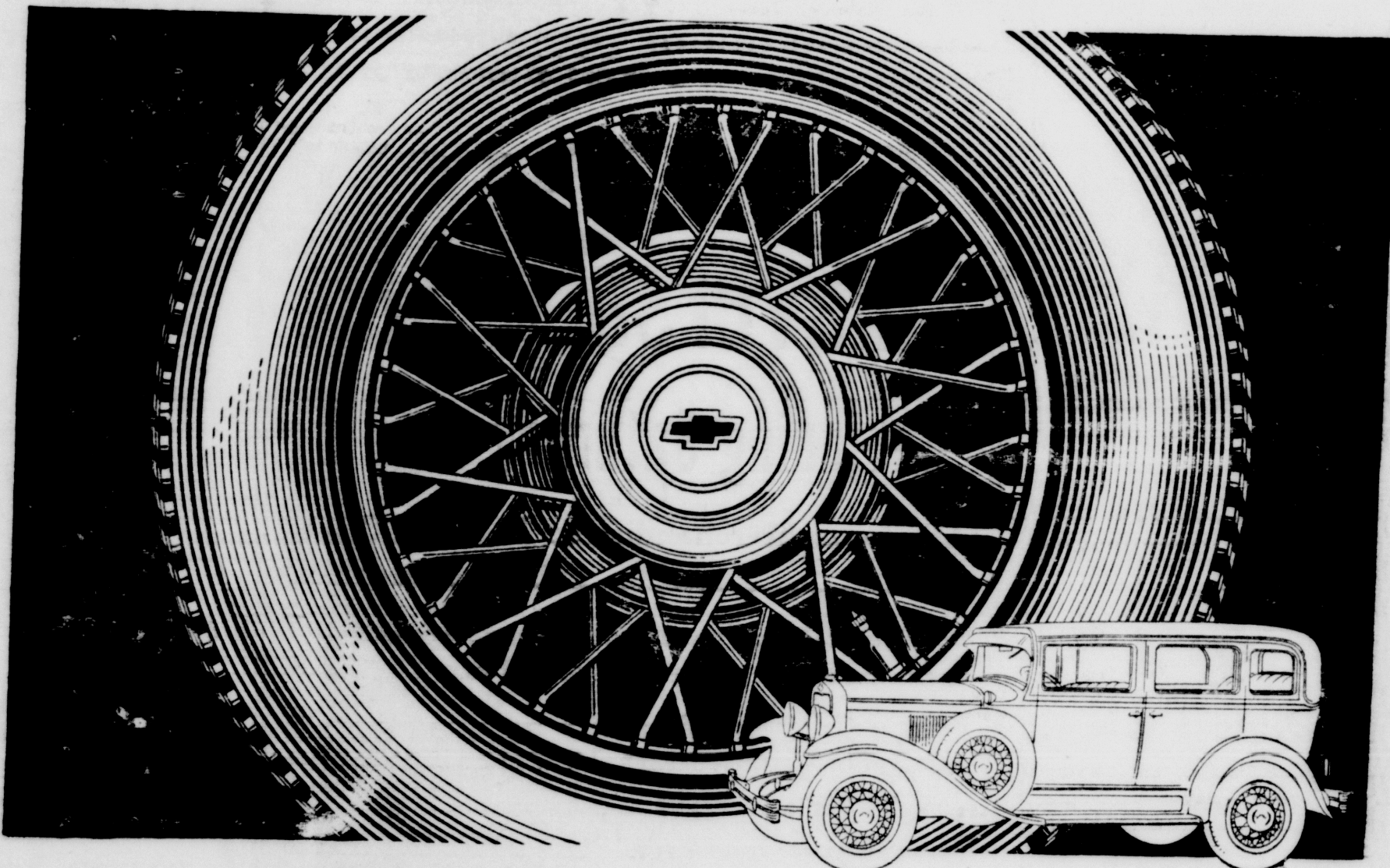
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Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cockrell and son, Scotty, of San Antonio were visitors here Thursday.

Miss Pauline Pogue of Uvalde spent several days here as the guest of Miss Dorothy Fink.

Ralph de Montel spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. de Montel, above Castroville.

Fred Metzgar of Beaumont is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Madeleine Droicourt of San Antonio has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Droicourt for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Schuehle were week-end visitors to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crouch and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuehle.

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Prof. W. N. Saathoff is in receipt of the general program for the annual session of the Southwest Texas Institute to be held at San Antonio the first week in September. Saathoff is a member of the Executive Committee and says a highly interesting and instructive program has been arranged. All schools in Medina County, except Hondo Independent School, will be represented at the institute.

Edwin L. Balzen has recently the Edwin Filling Station at Star Hill newly painted and the Magnolia people have installed a 10-gallon portable gas pump. Besides being more attractive, the station is better prepared now than ever to serve patrons.

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Hilmer Haegelin is visiting his sis-  
ter, Mrs. Julius Wurzbach, at Cliff  
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Mrs. F. H. Schweers and son, Roy,  
have joined a party at New Braun-  
fels, where they will camp for sev-  
eral days.

Mrs. John Bost and children have  
returned to their home at Vanderbilt  
after a visit with her relatives, Mrs. L.  
J. Van Fleet and family.

Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor and  
little son, Elanton, spent the week-  
end in San Antonio as guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. Louis Scherrer.

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Messrs. John Rothe and M. T. Schuehart were in Fort Worth on business the later part of the week. They report the country badly in need of rain between here and there and the country surrounding Fort Worth. Cotton is being cut short on account of lack of moisture. Schuehart purchased a bunch of fine De-horned Hereford yearlings at Fort Worth and shipped them down here to grass. Schuehart says Fort Worth does not look as prosperous these days of deflation as it did in 1912, when he was attending a business college there.

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The T. E. L. Class gave a church social last Friday night inviting all members of the church. An interest-ing program was rendered at the church after which every one retired to the lawn and was served home made ice cream and cake. A free will offering was taken which amounted to \$22 and will be applied on the recent improvements at the parson-age. The T. E. L. class has been doing some good work and they ap-preciate every interest shown them by others.

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Carter Snooks spent Sunday in San Antonio.

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## THE FIRST DAY.

Lorene Warren Baxter Meers.

Many thousand years have passed away,  
Yet we marvel at the new born day,  
Torn from its surroundings cold and drear,  
For the heavens stood in quailing fear  
When God first commanded holy light,  
To appear from gloom of blackest night.

Then a mighty roar and crashing peal  
Made the foundations of heaven reel;  
Darkness, travailing in awful pain,  
Shrieked in terror, then was cleaved in  
twain.

Lightning, zigzagging and hissing there  
Like a fiery serpent, rent the air.

With a final crash and deaf'ning roar  
Night was hurled far back from heaven's  
door;  
Shafts of dazzling light, too, brightly shone  
Like a burst of gold from God's great  
throne.  
And lo, precious day has ever stood,  
For God saw the light and called it good.  
—GOLDEN RULE MAGAZINE.

## A HALO AROUND SORROW.

By Mrs. Elizabeth Giles Winn.

There is a dear redbird perched on my  
chimney flue  
Tenderly trilling his love notes so sweet  
and true,  
While blissfully I'm dreaming of wonderful  
you!  
Strange that a gay redbird can lend so  
much of hope  
To a love that in life's uncertainty must  
grope!

Call on, sweet redbird, given in legend as  
true,  
Breaking hearts are all the time pining for  
you—  
Such a heap of good you thus innocently do  
To those grieving, longing for a sweeter  
tomorrow,  
Your own joy throwing a halo around  
sorrow!

## CRADLE SONG.

By Rev. Geo. E. Pentecost.

As the twilight gathers on  
Mother sings a cradle song  
To her baby, pure and sweet;  
And the baby goes to sleep  
But from dreamy little eyes,  
Colored like the jeweled skies,  
Mother sees the love-light true  
Shining through.

Lullaby, lullaby,  
Close your eyes, baby bye:  
Rest your downy little head  
On your bed.

In the morning you will wake  
When the dawn begins to break,  
And the day will shed its light  
On our darling baby bright:  
And the breeze will gently blow,  
Singing music sweet and low,  
For the baby, as it plays  
Through the day.

Lullaby, lullaby,  
Close your eyes, baby bye:  
Rest your downy little head  
On your bed.

\* The word of this Cradle Song by  
this Presbyterian preacher were set to music  
by his wife, who is a talented musician, and  
together they sing it over the cradle of their  
first born. What a scene to tempt an artist's  
brush!  
—The Editor.

## FORTY YEARS AGO.

By Robert L. Campbell.

How wondrous are the changes now  
Since forty years ago  
When people sang to praise the Lord  
And not to make a show;  
When "From Greenland's Icy Mountains  
To India's Coral Strand,"  
Made one almost stand on Jordan's shore  
And view the Promised land.  
And now when some good brother sings  
Those wondrous songs of old  
The music almost rends the skies  
And charms the very soul.

How wondrous are the changes now  
Since forty years ago;  
To praise the Lord in those good days  
The people were not slow.  
Their churches were of hewn logs built,  
And all on Sunday went;  
The Parson preached, the people sang,  
And God His blessings sent.  
They had no organs in those days,  
The people sang by word  
And made such music as I think  
Did surely please the Lord.

How wondrous are the changes now  
Since forty years ago  
When all who sang did sing His praise  
From Whom all blessings flow.  
But now alas for those good songs  
Their day is almost gone;  
Likewise the singers of that day  
Are going with their song.  
Yes, all the songs are changed so much,  
What can these changes bring!  
For tra, la, la, te, an le bum  
Is all the people sing.

How wondrous are the changes now  
Since forty years ago,  
For now they never sing the songs  
That mother used to know.  
They say those songs are out of date,  
And does not that sound odd  
That songs of worldly praise should come  
Before the praise of God?  
It seems to me the time has come  
By prophets long foretold  
When men would swap the love of God  
For worldly praise and gold.

How wondrous are the changes now  
Since forty years ago,  
For everything that's wrote is sung  
And singing's all the go:  
But singing row has lost its charm,  
Its music all has fled,  
And when a song is sung three times  
It's laid away as dead.  
And thus the music of today  
The test will never stand  
Like "Jesus, Lover of My Soul,"  
And "In the Promised Land."

How wondrous are the changes now  
Since forty years ago,  
For now they never sing God's praise  
In voices soft and low.  
But when at last my time has come  
And I am forced to go  
I'll meet with singers who have sung  
The songs of long ago.  
Though now they're singing a new song  
In that bright home above,  
It's theme is just the same they sung,  
"Of Jesus and His Love."

## UNDERSTANDING.

By Fletcher Davis.

If such as you and I could look below  
The blush that crimson from self-conscious  
pride,  
And in the true and rightful meaning know  
The yearnings that beneath that cloak we  
hide,  
We there would little cause to differ find  
And more to make us to each other kind!

## TRUE FRIENDSHIP.

True friendship is a bond that binds  
Our hearts, as one, steadfast;  
The golden chain our soul entwines  
And links the future with the past.

True friendship is a hallowed gift  
And mellow with the years;  
It ripens here and far beyond,  
It shares our sighs and tears.

True friendship is no farce or whim  
To rashly toss away.  
But likened to a sacred knot,  
A jewel, it mocks decay.

Have you a friend, staunch and true,  
Who stood an acid test?  
If so I envy you that gift,  
True friendship at it's best.  
—Arthur R. Harper,  
in "Amie's Poems."

## TO A SEA SHELL.

Marjorie D. Kappus.

Your singing sound, oh little Shell,  
It is a story old,  
Your voice of ancient thunders sing,  
A surging storm untold.

Oh, what a wondrous voice have you—  
Now mournful, now mirth;  
The Dorian flutes that sighed of you  
Brought no such tunes to earth.

You tell us in your solemn voice  
Of buried cities strange;  
And tales of long lost melodies,  
That ages will not change.

But ah! From fancies brightest ray,  
Decend, on airy bower,  
A secret sweet, these dreams will keep  
Closed as a sleeping flower.

## YELLOW ROSES.

By Louise Dillon

While mists of morning drifting far away,  
The dew like gems in heart of yellow rose  
As dreams will vanish too soon I suppose  
My little Faith among the roses gay.—  
Her voice I hear in some sweet rondelay;  
It seems she does their silent thoughts trans-  
pose.  
Their secret of loveliness to disclose,  
And quickly weaves them in her song each  
day.

"A Bush of sunshine, Mother, I can see,  
The roses caught the rays of sunshine bright  
But kept the breath of their sweet fragrance  
here."  
The dew and golden sunshine warm and free  
Robes this perfect rose in morning light,  
This "Bush of sunshine" of my child so  
dear.

## COUNTRY-SIDE.

Vida B. Butcher.

Oh, give me a home in the country wide,  
By the side of an ice-locked stream.  
Where the smokecurls blue,  
Through the branches bare,  
And the moon sheds her silvery gleam.  
By the fire's red glow  
On a Winter's night  
There, let me sit and quietly dream.

Oh, give me a home in the country wide,  
By the side of the broad highway.  
Where the air is filled  
With the song of birds,  
And the odor of new-mown hay.  
Where the sun sets clear  
In a cloudless sky,  
At the end of a perfect day.

## COTTON CLOTHES.

Considerable stress was laid upon the matter of clothes at the convention of the South Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association at Myrtle Beach, the suits worn by the men and the dresses worn by the women affording subject for division of talk between sartorial and business affairs. About 100 delegates attended and all were arrayed in cotton—ducks, sail cloth, poplins, seersuckers, crash and gabardines giving evidence to the variety possible for cotton suitings. President Marchant, of the State Association, wore a white cotton crash, with small pin stripe, while President Sloan, of the Cotton Textile Institute, was arrayed in a gabardine coat with white duck trousers. The Greenville and Spartanburg delegations "presented a new note in harmony," some wearing plain white and others wearing white with black pin stripe cottons. The variety for the women included flowered cotton, net, voile and organdy. The cotton manufacturers are thus taking the lead in showing the people how good it looks to be dressed in cotton and they have set an example that is being fast followed over the country. —The Charlotte Observer.

An interesting feature of the recent Short Course at A. & M. College was the awarding of prizes in a writers' contest among the County Agents and Demonstration Agents. Something like fifty from all parts of the state competed for a series of prizes and much interesting matter was produced. At the presentation of the awards a joint session of the Agents was held with the Agricultural Writer's Conference and some important facts were developed. The judges found that the agents could make a greater use of the press in serving the people, that too much effort is made to tell the idea of extension and advertise the agent rather than tell a constructive, helpful story that would leave the propaganda only incidental, and that the press welcomes matter of real news value from the service. This much understood, it should be easy to impress upon the entire Extension force the value of co-operation with the press and bring about a more general understanding among the people of what is being accomplished. We congratulate Mr. Darrow, who inaugurated the contest, on the long step he has made in his initial effort to bring about a better co-operation between the Service and the press and a co-operation that will be prompted by the desire of both to render the best possible service to the people they both serve.

The last issue of FARMING completed its eighth volume and with this issue we enter our ninth. FARMING has outlived many other more ambitious journalistic enterprises, and during all these years has been largely the work of one man. Unsubsidized and uncontrolled, it has pursued a course of independence seldom attempted by any paper and while it has made no outstanding achievement has afforded the editor a peculiar pleasure that nothing else could have given him. We have tried to entertain and help you in return for the support you have given us. Renew your subscription and send us your neighbor's or induce him to subscribe and let's all be happy.

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the voters shows only too plainly that it was neither the man nor the measure he advocated that brought him to the front—it was his money.

Shall we permit the governorship of Texas to be sold to the highest bidder and the future of the state betrayed into the hands of money-grasping bondholders?

Oh, yes; Sterling is trying to do the crawl-fish crawl now to get from under the onus of the repudiation of his paramount issue.

What a sickening spectacle of a man who seeks to be the governor of a great people who would repudiate his own principles to win—would barter his birthright of principle for the paltry porridge of temporary official power.

Who would trust the manhood or the integrity of such a man!

The only honorable course for him to pursue is to face the consequences by staying with his bond proposal or else do the chivalrous thing for which Southern manhood has ever prided itself and "step out of the lady's way."

If he does the former, let's root him and his proposal out of the field of Texas politics as we would an infestation of Johnson grass from our fields.

If he refuses to do the latter, let's show him what we think of his kind by every man and woman turning out to the polls on August 23 and electing Mrs. Ferguson again to the office of which she was so unjustly and undemocratically deprived.

crooks free either to obtain pistols by surreptitious methods or by manufacturing them in their own cellars. Like other prohibitions, this one would defeat its own purpose."—Selected.

## HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY.

Fletcher's State Rights Farming, published at Hondo, finds as follows: The measure of a man's integrity is the effort he puts forth to give value received for what he gets in return.

It has long been aptly stated, there is no half-way integrity—one is either honest all the way through, or not at all. And the old copy book proverb, "Honesty is the best policy," has never been improved upon.—Fred Robinson in Waco News-Tribune.

To the repudiation of Heflin and his Hoover leadership in Alabama, Cannon and his Hoover leadership in Virginia, and Simmons and his Hoover leadership in North Carolina add the hide and hair of Tom Love and his Hoover leadership in Texas! If the pitiable showing of Love in the late primary does not prove that anti-Catholicism and not prohibition was the motivating cause for pros and hootch-hounds marching together to the polls to defeat Al Smith two years ago we are unable to read the signs.

It is a desperate situation that affords no satisfaction. Whatever else may be said about Sterling he has rendered the state a good service by eliminating Love from the run-off for evidently Ross cut down Tom's little plum tree with his little advertising hatchet.

If the Farm Relief Board has nothing more substantial to offer than the old discredited and long since repudiated advice to reduce acreage common decency should prompt the members to resign and go get a job where they can earn their salary.

## THE GOVERNOR'S RACE.

The recent primary has thinned the crop of gubernatorial candidates from eleven down to only two in the hill.

Whether Texas prospers as she should and continues to develop her wonderful possibilities in a safe and orderly manner or takes a wild spree of spending the proceeds of a big bond issue and leaves its future mortgaged to the bond holders and our children the slaves to interest collectors depends upon whether we pull out the tare and leave the corn or vice versa.

Let's pull out the wild tare of dangerous bond spending that Sterling would sow—the weed that would do to our constitutional guarantees of protection against bond issues and profligate spending what Johnson grass has done to our farms.

Let's leave the corn of democratic simplicity and economy in its place.

Mrs. Ferguson, Texas' first woman governor, whose one administration was an outstanding success, despite the handicap of double-crossing pretended friends from within and organized enemies from without, and who was denied the democratic precedent of a second term by a people misled by a press conspired to misrepresent her, is 70,543 votes ahead of her millionaire opponent despite the thousands of dollars spent in his behalf.

The repudiation of Sterling's proposed \$350,000,000. bond issue by

## PROHIBITING PISTOLS.

"A man walked into the office of the editor of The Post the other day and presented a pistol at the editor's head," says an editorial in the Bridgeport, Connecticut, Post, of May 16, 1930. "Fortunately for the editor the pistol wasn't loaded and the person behind it was neither a hold-up man nor an indignant subscriber. He was Earl Naramore, Bridgeport manufacturer and small arms expert.

"The pistol which Mr. Naramore carried was a peculiar looking affair but examination of it showed that it was perfectly capable of firing a bullet with destructive effect. It was a 'home brewed' pistol which Mr. Naramore had constructed in the cellar of his home with materials available in the rubbish pile or work bench of the average home. He made it with the expenditure of not more than a few hours time and demonstrated to the editor's satisfaction that what he had done, others could do.

"The editor in an unguarded moment had written that prohibition laws governing pistols could be more readily enforced than other prohibitive laws because the manufacture of pistols was an elaborate process which could not be duplicated in everybody's cellar. Mr. Naramore disproved this statement and the editor hereby retracts it. Pistols can be made at home.

"The incident taught the editor a lesson: that a man is on the safest ground when he is sticking to his principles. The Post editor has generally maintained the principle that IN SEEKING TO REMEDY AN ABUSE, THE LAW SHOULD CONFINE ITSELF TO THAT ABUSE AND NOT, BY THE ISSUANCE OF A GENERAL PROHIBITION, FORBID THE EXERCISE OF RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES WHICH COULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS CONSTITUTING AN ABUSE. \* \* \*

"Mr. Naramore demonstrated that pistol prohibition would only disarm the honest citizens while leaving the

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## FARMING has a new birthday.

Don't keep something lying around the farm for which you have no further use. A classified advertisement will sell it for you and cost you but little.

Texas state taxes go up a cent on the hundred dollars valuation. On a billion dollars valuation that is ten million dollars of money wrung from an over-taxed people.

It is seldom that Texas as a whole harvests such a fine hay crop as is being harvested now, or produces corn in greater abundance. The farmer so favored is secure in his living whether prices for his products bring him a profitable return or not.

Read the first installment of our new serial in this issue and tell your friends about it. All the numbers containing the story will be sent as issued to any address any where for only 25c. Better still, send us a dollar and the names of four of your friends and all five get the complete story.

The low price of everything the farmer has to sell, coupled with the refusal of most things he has to buy to seek an equal level, to say nothing about taxes and interest, is destroying the farmer's buying power and reacting in a depressing way on every line of business. The farmer who makes his farm the nearest self-sustaining will best come through the crisis.

Unless the government's agricultural forces arrive soon at a better correlation of their efforts the "whole works" is going to be seriously discredited. With scientists bending every energy to promote greater production and one school of economists advising curtailment of production and another declaring it impracticable and inadvisable, and all feeding from the same pay roll, the fellow who digs up the wherewith is liable to come to the conclusion that it is money wasted.

Each year sees the annual Farmers' Short Course at College Station grow in numbers and interest. The work the College, through its Extension Force, is doing for the boys and girls will be far-reaching in its influences upon the future rural life of Texas and incidentally to the entire state. It is an inspiration to mingle with the boys and girls that assemble on the College Campus on these occasions. And to watch their manly and womanly deportment and look into their frank and open countenances and see the sturdy character stamped there is to thrill anew in the faith that the future of the race is safe in their keeping.

Out of the few small comforts coming out of the recent primary, one that looms large is the repudiation by his district of one Congressman Box of a Texas district. Box has been howling long and loudly for an immigrant exclusion act that had it always prevailed would have left him a half-starved peasant in over-crowded Europe and this country would still be peopled by savages and cayotes. Freedom to mingle at will with the peoples of the world so long as you respect the rights of those peoples is the inherent right of all civilized people. The Congressman too small to recognize this fact deserves to go the way of Box, into enforced retirement.

Here are two of the 16 pages comprising August Farming. You can get it with this paper one year for only 50c more.



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TEXAS AND TEXANS  
By  
Will H. Mayes

Political Interest High  
Just now it is difficult to secure attention of Texans for any cause except politics. The results of the first primary in many races are surprising to even the most astute political observers, including candidates themselves. Enough votes are left in the state races, in most cases in the country, to make the August "run-off" most exciting "second primary".

Attend the Local Fair  
County and community fairs are held in many parts of Texas during August and September. In ways these small fairs are more to the people than the large expositions, although the fairs are resulting in great benefit to all Texas. The especial benefit from the county and community fairs comes from careful comparison of exhibits and methods among people known to each other and from the strengthening of friendships that result from the close association of people of like interests. These fairs bring the people of their communities together to discuss problems in an intimate way and to form plans that can be created in no other way. Every effort should be made to attend the greatest possible success of fairs.

Features That Attract  
Recent years too many fairs have stressed the roving carnival games and side-shows that are of little value to the public and get the largest share of the people's patronage. They are only to be seen or to do, horse-racing, fairly conducted, always interesting and is attracting more people now than in recent years. Selection frequently made to the objection of the dragging out of time and the being met by putting on features in front of the stands between the races. Fairs have again become popular as features of small fairs. More is being shown in cattle and sheep than heretofore. Farmers are succeeding. The small fairs are worth all it costs in any community.

Terracing in Texas  
In 1920 only 68,000 acres of Texas were terraced; in 1925 the acreage had increased to 1,600,000 acres. It is now about 3,700,000 acres, and the state is 202 of the counties. In most instances the terracing is due directly to the farm agents or to vocational agricultural teachers in the schools. It is resulting in a saving of Texas soil and in increased crop production, but there is too much good soil being lost into the Gulf.

Conserving Texas Soil  
The next ten years greater attention will be centered in conserving water and soil. It is probable that irrigation will be increased five-fold. The waters of the river water being stored in reservoirs for use. Greater care will be taken to prevent the waste of soil from the washing of the soil. All this will mean far greater for Texas. No state can prosper if it should while its soils are depleted and its resources are wasted.

Marketing Problems.  
Texas lands can and will be far more than they are now. It is evident to every one that even a casual student of the progress. An even greater than production is the marketing of farm products. The great of the day is for men of vision to devote their best thoughts to the solution of marketing troubles and that farmers may secure returns from their labors. Fairs can not be depended on to do. But this writer believes there is wisdom enough among people to solve their marketing problems if only that wisdom can be set to work.

Need State Museum  
The springing up over Texas of very laudable purpose of the things of valuable historic interest and placing them where they are present and future generations of these organizations are needed to carry on large and important exhibits. The collections are at most local and likely to go the way of many other undertakings.

Texas should have and can afford to support a richly endowed museum located at some central point accessible to the largest number of people and should not depend on poorly supported organizations to preserve its valuable treasures.

Lamesa Milk Plant  
Lamesa now has a \$200,000 powdered milk plant, which is to be supplied by farmers on six milk routes leading to the plant, with more to be established. The plant can handle 100,000 pounds of milk daily. It belongs to 100 stockholders, a Chicago concern owning one-half the stock. The enterprise has already greatly stimulated interest in dairying in Dawson and adjoining counties.

Texas Tomato Shipments  
Texas shipments of tomatoes are still reaching New York and other eastern markets, the season for Texas tomatoes having been longer than ever before and the markets having been fairly satisfactory to growers. Plans are under way for a large planting of fall and early winter tomatoes in South Texas. With proper plantings Texas can have tomatoes on the markets throughout the entire year.

Pea Curing Plants  
Jefferson has a pea-curing plant which has contracted for 10,000 bushels of field peas at \$2.00 a bushel. Farmers find the crop profitable at that price. Many parts of Texas would find pea-growing a good business, with markets assured. Peas at \$2.00 beat wheat at 60 cents a bushel.

Profitable Feed Crop  
A Nueces county farmer has harvested 500 acres of dwarf maize and begari with which he expects to fatten calves after grazing them for the first sixty days on the second crop growth of the sorghums. On the basis of his former stock-feeding operations the farmer expects to realize \$50 an acre for his feed crop and pasture.

Cowpeas in Demand  
Farmers near Kingsville have been using Chinese red cowpeas extensively for several years for feeding dairy cattle. The success they have had with the cowpeas has been such that a demand has been created for seed peas in excess of the supply. The peas were introduced there by the Texas agricultural experiment station near Beeville.

North Texas Truck  
The secretary of the Cooke County Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, who has kept the books, says that while the output of cantaloupes and tomatoes was smaller than usual this year because of dry weather, the growers have realized \$50 an acre from these crops. Intelligent diversification pays.

Texas Best of All  
Tourists returning from trips through the Southern and Central States to the Atlantic coast agree that in every way conditions are better in Texas than in any of the other States and that there is less unemployment here. Crops are better and the people are far more optimistic.

GRASSHOPPERS MENACE THE STATE.  
There is some indication that grasshoppers may become a serious pest in 1930, according to R. R. Reppert, Entomologist of the Extension Service of A. and M. College. Reports have been received that they are present in alarming numbers in the counties of Bexar, Kendall, McCulloch, Fayette and Navarro. Following the recent rains over the state, it is possible that heavy damage to cultivated crops may develop, especially in the north, central and west parts of the state.

It is not known how extensively eggs were deposited last fall, Mr. Reppert says. Conditions in the parts of the state mentioned, however, have been very favorable for the successful over-wintering of such eggs as were laid, and for the hatching of the young during the present month. Should a season of dry weather be experienced from now on through June, the insects may be forced to leave the pastures and fence rows to attack cotton and corn. The situation is one that should be carefully watched.

Poison bran mash is thoroughly effective in the control of grasshoppers, and is made according to the following formula: coarse wheat bran, 25 pounds; Paris green or white arsenic, 1 pound; high grade amyl acetate (avoid cheap grades of banana oil or bronzing arsenic, 1 ounce; cane or sorghum molasses (avoid corn syrup) 2 quarts; and water sufficient to make thoroughly moist but not sloppy. This quantity should be broadcast and will cover five acres.

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Yielding to the solicitations of my many friends, I have decided to become a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Medina County, and now hereby respectfully announce for said office, subject to the next November general election.

It will be my earnest endeavor to meet every voter before the election, but in case I should not be able to do so, I adopt this opportunity to say that your support and vote will be greatly appreciated by me. I promise, if elected, to render impartial, courteous and efficient service to all.

Sincerely yours,  
FRANK M. FINGER.

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor, it is a deep sense of gratitude that impels me to express my appreciation to the voters of Medina County for their liberal support and confidence reposed in me. Assuring you that if I am re-elected I will endeavor to discharge the duties incumbent upon me as Tax Assessor impartially to the best interest of Medina County.

Respectfully,  
L. E. HEATH.

At the solicitation of many friends in Medina County, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor at the November election, and respectfully solicit the vote and support of all voters of the county.

OSCAR L. SAATHOFF.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Medina County, Texas, at the general election in November, 1930. If re-elected I shall continue to discharge the duties of the office to the very best of my ability.

Sincerely thanking the citizens of Medina County for past favors conferred upon me, and assuring one and all that their influence and support will be greatly appreciated by me. I am,

Yours to serve,  
J. J. DROITCOURT.

Upon the solicitations of many friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Medina County, subject to the November election.

I will endeavor to meet the voter of the County before the election. However, should I not be able to do so, I adopt this opportunity to say that your vote and support will be greatly appreciated by me. I promise if elected, to fulfill the duties of the office to the best interest of the county.

Respectfully,  
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To My Friends and All Voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 1.  
I am again announcing myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, believing it is time a change should be made in that official position of the County.

It is my purpose, in making the race for Commissioner, to try and not only try, but improve our public roads of my precinct, without favor or hope of reward, and to economically manage as far as I can the finances of the County, provided the voters and tax payers will so honor me with their support.

Hence I am asking all voters in Precinct No. 1 who have confidence in my integrity and ability to fill the office, for their support at the next election in November, 1930.

Trusting I will be your next Commissioner,

I am, most respectfully,  
ALVIN MUMME.

I hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Medina County, Texas, at the general election to be held in November, 1930.

During the time I have served as your County Commissioner I have always endeavored to safeguard the interests of the Taxpayers and to render efficient and faithful service, and if elected again I shall continue to execute the trust imposed in me to the very best of my ability. I will greatly appreciate your influence and support.

Respectfully,  
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For Commissioner Precinct No. 3

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, and if elected pledge myself to a faithful and economical administration of the affairs of the office. Your vote and support is earnestly solicited.

ALFRED NESTER.

I hereby respectfully announce myself for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, of Medina County, Texas, at the November general election.

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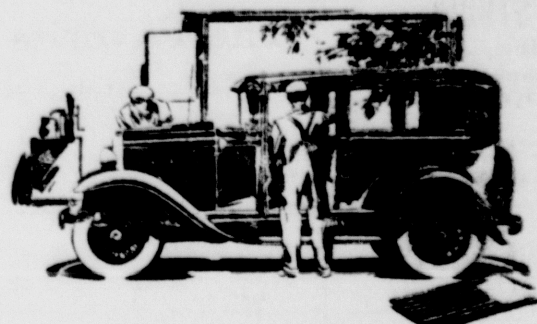
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The Brazil brush is blooming at some places, helping out the wonderful mesquite tree in its mission to keep alive the honey bees over a season of drought and honey scarcity in the arid Southwest.

How about the Medina County Fair in November? Will we have any honey at all to show? Yes, we have some. But we would rather hide same like we would hide an illicit still or our private brewery. Too bad indeed! But let those exhibit honey who have some fit to be looked at. We have none of that kind.

A writer in a bee journal tells us that unwired honey combs drop out of the frame when heavy with honey and when held sideways. So will milk run out of a pail when held sideways, yet nobody thought of wiring the milk into the pail to keep from spilling same.

Perhaps the readers of this column have seen men and women with downcast eyes, hanging lips and tears in their eyes, and have wondered if they belong to some strange new religious order and are doing penance for their ill-deeds of the past. Such is not the case though, they are just plain human beekeepers who are sorry that they have got no honey flow and have no money to buy feed for their bees.

Once in a while you meet a man with a stern set face. He is no criminal ready for the electric chair. No, he is just a determined bee-man, trying his best to save his bees for the 1931 honey crop. Cheer him up, he will succeed.

Advice to the beemen who need it, is to look over your colonies about twice a month, give young broods to those colonies which appear to be queenless, so they may raise themselves a queen, and take home all dead colony, combs, etc., for the melting into beeswax, because beeswax is worth money while web-worm eaten combs are a nuisance and a bad evidence against the beeman who tolerates them in his yards.

LOUIS HEDIGER.

## HONEY GINGER CAKE.

- 1 cupful of extracted honey
  - 1 teaspoonful of thin sour cream
  - 2 well beaten eggs
  - 1/2 teaspoonful salt
  - 1/2 teaspoonful ginger
  - 1/2 teaspoonful cinnamon
  - 1 heaping teaspoonful soda
  - 3 scant cupfuls sifted flour
  - 1/2 cup seeded raisins
- First heat the honey and remove from the fire just before it reaches the boiling point; then add cream, eggs, salt, ginger and cinnamon; add soda sifted in with flour; beat well, then flour half a cupful of seeded raisins, and stir in gently. Bake in a moderate oven.

## HARVESTING AND STORING SEED CORN IN THE SOUTH.

By P. G. Holden,  
Field Director, Agricultural Extension Department International Harvester Company.

Many farmers are careful to harvest and store their seed corn at the proper time and in the proper manner, but the majority of us depend for seed up to the occasional good ears found during the husking season or we select our seed corn from the crib in the spring.

This results in poor seed corn and poor seed corn means a poor stand, missing hills, weak stalks, producing little or nothing. It means less than 30 bushels per acre instead of 60. It means that we produce an average of one small ear to each hill instead of two or three. It means wasted land and wasted labor.

If harvesting seed corn was a portion of our every day work, like feeding our live stock, it would be done on time. But as it comes only once a year it is human for us to put it off or neglect it altogether.

On every farm where corn is grown, both in the north and in the south, a certain date, depending upon the locality should be set aside as seed corn day, and on that day the seed corn for the next year's planting should be harvested and stored.

In many cases the work could not be completed in one day, but a good beginning could be made, and it will require less time than is generally supposed. Six bushels of seed will plant about 43 acres of corn, if there is no waste and no replanting is necessary. But it is best to save 15 to 20 bushels for each 40 acres. This will provide for all ordinary emergencies and will enable us to plant only the best and strongest ears.

One of the best methods for gathering seed corn is to go into the best field with bags or baskets and select well matured ears from the

most vigorous stalks.

We should not fail to consider the stalk in selecting the seed, for it requires large, thrifty stalks to produce good, big ears. It is not a good plan to take the ear from a stalk that grew in a hill by itself, or from one in a hill with a barren or weak stalk. Many of the kernels on such an ear are likely to be pollenized by the barren or weak stalk.

Choose ears of medium height. If we select the highest ears, our corn will gradually become late. If we select the lowest ears we will soon have corn that is too early and with shallow kernels and wide furrows between the rows.

Pick ears that droop over so that their tips are turned downward. Such ears shed water better when it rains and are usually drier than ears standing upright. The shank should be short, as ears with long shanks are harder to husk and are more often damaged.

See that the husks are long enough to cover the tip of the ear, but do not extend far beyond. If the tip is left bare, it is likely to be damaged by insects or disease, and if the husks extend far beyond the point of the ear they are usually tightly closed so that the ear cannot dry out well and is difficult to husk.

There should be a medium growth of broad, thrifty leaves distributed evenly over the stalk, and the plant should be free from all forms of disease, such as smut, rust, etc. and should also be free from suckers.

## Storing Seed Corn

As soon as the corn is picked, it should be husked and placed so that the air can circulate freely around every ear. Never put it in a pile on the floor.

When picked, corn contains a lot of moisture and if placed in a pile especially in the South, will heat, or mold, or both in a very short time. It should be so arranged that the ears do not touch each other.

A rack can be made or purchased which will provide for the proper conditions for storing seed corn, and one of the most satisfactory methods is to tie it up with binder twine.

The strings containing 12 or 15 ears each, can be suspended from horizontal wires or from nails driven in rafters. By this method enough corn to plant eight acres can be stored in a space three feet long and 10 inches wide.

This method of storing gives better protection from the mice than when the corn is spread on the floor, or corded in piles, and it gives better circulation of air, which allows the corn to dry out quickly and thoroughly, thus protecting it from molding or sprouting.

One source of injury to seed corn is freezing while it contains moisture but this danger is not so great in the south as in the north.

In the northern states it is only necessary to store seed corn in the manner mentioned, in some place where the atmosphere is dry, where there is free circulation of air and where the corn will not be exposed to overheating or freezing.

These general conditions apply equally to the storing of seed corn in the south, but there is also another danger against which safeguards must be provided. This is the damage occasioned by the weevils and grain moth. This often makes it necessary to fumigate the seed with bisulphid of carbon, using one-half pint of the insecticide to 10 bushels of grain or less.

When the fumigation is made, the corn must be placed in a specially prepared box or other receptacle, made as air tight as is possible. The bisulphid should be placed in shallow dishes or pans on top of the seed and allowed to evaporate for from 24 to 48 hours. The corn should not be fumigated until dry, as it is likely to rot. After fumigating, the ears must be thoroughly aired. The bisulphid is very inflammable, even explosive, when mixed with air under certain conditions and must be handled with great caution. No fire, lighted lantern, lamp or other open flame should be present when the fumigating box is opened.

Anyone not familiar with bisulphid of carbon should first obtain from the Secretary of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., copies of Farmers' bulletins Nos. 45 and 145 and read them carefully.

Another very effective method of protecting seed corn from the weevil and the moth, is to suspend it on strings from wires stretched across the top of a box-like frame, two or more sides of which are made of wire screen. The screen will permit free circulation of air and keep out both moths and mice. Or the frames may be entirely or partly covered with muslin instead of screen, if preferred.

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32-INCH GINGHAM	10c PER YARD
36-INCH HEAVY CUTTING	14 1/2c PER YARD
KRINKLED CREPE, SOLID COLORS	16c PER YARD
3-POUND COTTON BATTIS, SIZE 72 x 90 @	88c
8-OUNCE DUCK	14c PER YARD
6-FOOT COTTON SACKS	75c
7-FOOT COTTON SACKS	85c
MEN'S WORK SOCKS, 3 PAIR FOR	25c



10% off

on all

HATS

EVERYTHING ELSE IN STOCK PRICED IN PROPORTION

## BROWN'S BARGAIN HOUSE